Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the two proposals that are now under the consideration of Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no objection to give copies if I am given notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know for what classes these text books are going to be printed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Of course, for the primary and lower secondary classes. It is not possible for the High School Department, because it is part of the University Education.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Are these text books, after having been written and printed, to have the ordeal of going through the Text Book Committee and other committees?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These books are approved by the authority constituted by Government and the Board is just an authority like that. Hence there is no necessity.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It will be printed by Government. Is it not?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Government will have to sell. Is it not?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— Government will have to sell it through local agents.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then what is the necessity for this Board of Studies?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I say this device will supersede the Board of Studies to a certain extent. But it will have to function with respect to higher classes, viz, the 4th, 5th and 6th forms.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is there any such device in British Malabar?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

Publication of unrepealed Regulations and the Rules framed thereunder.

84. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they have taken to compile and publish the Unrepealed Regulations and the Rules framed thereunder ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Unrepealed Regulations and the Rules are being compiled and got ready for publication. The special Regulations have already gone to the Press.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Who is the officer compiling the unrepealed Regulations ?

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Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Registrar of the Chief Court.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how far he has progressed in the matter ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I think he has got ready materials for one volume. The rest will follow quickly. On the whole the publications may extend to 4 or 5 volumes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it the idea of the Government to publish them as and when they are ready, or are they going to wait till the whole is finished?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—As and when they are ready according to the exigencies of the Press.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it possible to get them within a reasonable time?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—The Government has been promising the publication of the regulations for the last so many years.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—That is why the Government are going to keep the promise.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there any prospect of publication at an early date?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know the approximate date?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I will give an approximate date provided you don't take it as a binding promise. It will be published within 12 months' time. You may get a few of them within that period.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When can we get the special regulations?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—They are going through the press now.

Tollgates on Panchayat roads.

85. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) has the proposal to shift the Koonamoochi toll gate been accepted or rejected ;

(b) was not the proposal made in Karkadagam last ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) The proposal has been accepted.

(b) Yes.

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